Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution:—

(i) Twenty-first Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public DistributOn) for the year 2007-2008; and

(ii) Twenty-second Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations/ observations contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Depatment-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) for the year 2007-2008.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO MOTION OF THANKS

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: 1 have to inform hon. Members that the following message, dated 11th March, 2008, has been received from the President:

"I have received the expression of thanks by the Members of Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on 25th February, 2008."

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Status of Implementation of Recommendations Contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table of the House a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Status of Implementation of Recommendations Contained in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals And Fertilisers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, on behalf of Shri B.K. Handique, 1 beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendatons contained in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth Reports of the Department-related Parlaimentary Standing Committee on Chemcials and Fertilizers.

MOTION FOR ELECTION

The Indian NursiCouncil

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): Sir, I move the following Motion